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Subject: Activities of the Grand Mufti Report No: HLB-2215  
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1. Source states that Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, Grand Mufti of Palestine, had a talk with Lebanese Prime Minister Riyad al-SULH while the latter was in Cairo during the last week of October 1950.
2. The Beirut office of the Arab Higher Committee believes that al-SULH at that time gave the Grand Mufti two thousand Egyptian pounds, rather than the fifteen thousand Lebanese pounds he had previously promised to the Beirut Arab Higher Committee. *Mail GHURI* and the other Arab Higher Committee officials in Beirut are very angry about this.
3. *According to source, Nusayni*  
The Grand Mufti is procuring *Muhammad NAHNAS (Pasha)* to give *full* recognition to the Moslem Brotherhood again. Source says that the local Arab Higher Committee office has learned that the Egyptian government is to return to the Moslem Brotherhood funds which it froze at the time *when* that it clamped down on that organization. The Mufti has promised NAHNAS Pasha that the Moslem Brothers will support the Egyptian government in every way possible and will be its leading advocate in other Arab countries.
4. *Nusayni*  
The Mufti sent a cable to the Beirut Arab Higher Committee office on 30 October 1950 ordering Kamal HADDAD to come to Cairo at once. Since HADDAD is the *SECRETARY* of the Arab Higher Committee *head*, the local office hopes that he will bring back some money from the Mufti. HADDAD *is* to leave Beirut for Cairo by air on 2 November. *(We) Nusayni.*

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**Field Notes:**

Paragraph 1: The Grand Mufti has been reported recently in HLB's-2023, 2118 and 2138. Riyad al-SULH has been reported recently in HLB's-2142 and 2184.

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Paragraph 2: Riyad al-SULH's offer of fifteen thousand Lebanese pounds to the Arab Higher Committee was reported in RLB-2184. Emil GHUFI has been reported recently in RLB's-2179, 2184 and 2191.

Paragraph 3: [ ] has reported on NAHNAS Pasha in RLB-1043.

Paragraph 4: For Kamal HADDAD, see RLB-A-1041 and RSD-A-607.

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